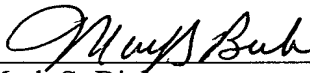


REMARKS

This application is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/578,694 to Nathaniel L. Herring et al., filed on May 26, 2000 in compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 129. By this Amendment, claims 16-20 are cancelled.

Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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